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For : Use Of Ror Receptor For Screening Substances Useful For The Treatment Of Atherosclerosis

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 OR § 1.323**

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

On the front page, Title: line 1, reads "FOR RECEPTORS FOR" should read --  
FOR --

On the front page, Assignee: reads "Merck Patent Gesellschaft" should read --  
Merck Patent GmbH --

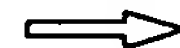
Column 28, line 19, reads "and measuring the" should read -- measuring the --

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